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TAGS: EAID, CD, ML

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TRANSPORT FOR CHAD AND MALI

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO/ WA, DAKAR FOR ADO AND DATT; FORT LAMY

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FOR DATT; YAOUNDE FOR RDO.

REF: BAMAKO 1028, 1010, 978, 968, 912, 911; FT. LAMY 399;  
STATE 67030; DAKAR 1396.; BAMAKO 1059

1. AID/ W AND STATE PREPARED GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION  
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED ENSURE DELIVERY EMERGENCY  
FOOD GRAIN SHIPMENTS WITHIN CHAD AND MALI, ALTHOUGH FUNDS  
EXTREMELY TIGHT AND CAPABILITIES NOT YET DETERMINED. TO  
ASSIST PLANNING, REQUEST FOLLOWING DATA:

A. SPECIFIC AMOUNTS OF GRAIN REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY  
DESIGNATED CITIES AND TOWNS FROM DESIGNATED MAIN STORAGE  
POINTS, E. G., BAMAKO OR KAYES, FT. LAMY OR MAIDUGURI.  
B. ESTIMATED SHORTFALL BETWEEN AMOUNTS NEEDED AND MAXIMUM  
NOW ESTIMATED DELIVERABLE BY UTILIZING ALL HOST COUNTRY AND  
OTHER DONOR, IF ANY, CAPABILITIES.

C. FOR AIRLIFT OPTION, REQUIRE: 1. MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TIME  
FRAME DURING WHICH GRAIN MUST BE MOVED. 2. AMOUNT IN TONS  
AND CUBE. 3. PACKAGING. 4. LOCATION AND DISTANCES  
BETWEEN MAIN SUPPLY POINTS AND DELIVERY AIRFIELDS.  
5. RUNWAY LENGTHS, AND SURFACE CONDITIONS IN BOTH DRY AND  
RAINY SEASONS. 6. FUELS, SERVICES, LOADING/ UNLOADING  
CAPABILITY EACH AIRFIELD. 7. TEMPERATURES EARLY MORNING,  
MID- DAY, AND LATE AFTERNOON EACH AIRFIELD AND OTHER  
PERTINENT CLIMATIC DATA. 8. COMM. FACILITIES EACH AIRFIELD  
I. E., VHF, UHF, RUNWAY LIGHTS, TOWER APPROACH CONTROL, AND  
NAVAIDS AVAILABLE. 9. CREW AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES AT  
MAIN BASE. NB: THESE DATA ARE FOR POSSIBLE US AIRLIFT  
ONLY, AND NOT FOR EXISTING OR PROPOSED HOST COUNTRY OR  
OTHER DONOR AIRLIFTS.

2. US AIRLIFT FROM SEAPORTS TO INLAND COUNTRIES IS NOT  
REPEAT NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION, ONLY WITHIN COUNTRY  
DISTRIBUTION.

3. FOR BAMAKO - MALIAN AMBASSADOR TRAORE MADE DEMARCHE ON  
APRIL 9 FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY DROUGHT ASSISTANCE,  
INCLUDING AIRLIFT, AND WAS ASSURED THAT DEPARTMENT FULLY  
AWARE OF MALI' S SERIOUS PLIGHT, AND IS WEIGHING POSSIBLE  
USG RESPONSES TO THESE REQUESTS ( REPORTED SEPTEL). ROGERS

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